

REMER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MONTHLY MEETING
November 14, 2017

OFFICERS PRESENT: Scott Kesti, Shane Dugan, Alicia Burgers and Kim Archer

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dan Russell, Jon Karner, Carol Johnson, Sherri Logan, Cheire Frick, Karen O'Neil, Sherri Berg, Su Ugstad, Roger & Jean Olson, Erika Ellingboe, Mark Ruyak, Blaine Raushel, and Bob Stoeckel

- Meeting called to order @ 5:00 pm by President Scott Kesti
- Additions and approval of agenda:
NEW: Snow Carving Event and Card and gift for Scollard's
OLD: Membership Update

Motion to accept agenda:

M/S/P J Olson/K O'Neil/Passed

- Meeting minutes from the last meeting were looked over: One correction; Pete Logan is a member and not a guest

Motion to accept minutes

M/S/P S Logan/K O'Neil/Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

- Alicia submitted the financial report

Motion to accept the financial report

M/S/P S Ugstad/D Russell/Passed

LIBRARY REPORT:

- Jean submitted the library report
 - Santa will be at the Library Saturday December 9th
 - New President: Kaara will be taking over January 1/1/18
 - Kim Richardson will also be joining the Library board

Motion to accept the library report

M/S/P S Logan/K O'Neil/Passed

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Haunted House Update:
 - 97 people went through and \$176 was deposited
 - 2016: 125 people/\$226
 - 2015: 155
 - 2014: 198
 - Next year we will send out flyers with the elementary as we did the first year
 - Tie in with the school's ad
 - Start at 6 pm instead of 5 pm
2. Decking at the Depot
 - The High School shop class did all the work
 - Materials were \$1,400 and will come out of the Endowment Foundation
3. Membership Update:
 - 33 members have rejoined out of 69
 - Please send in your completed application and money before the first of the year

Motion to accept old business:

M/S/P C Fricke/S Berg/Passed

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 2018 Fireworks:
 - Pay for 2018 Fireworks in full by December 1, 2017 for 15% more fireworks

Motion to pay in full by December 1:

M/S/P S Logan/S Berg/Passed

2. Turkey Bingo:

- Turkey Bingo is on Sunday, November 19
 - 2 PM at the Village Hall
 - Baked goodies and gift basket auction to follow!
 - Donations for the auction and players needed!
- 3. Christmas Crawl: Friday December 15 - 5 PM to 8 PM
 - Cheri will visit new owners/new businesses to see if they want to be a part
 - As well as everyone who participated last year
 - Does anybody want to sell Christmas trees and/or wreaths that night?
 - Bon fire at the Motel afterwards
- 4. Christmas Crawl Raffle: Christmas Cash!
 - 600 tickets at \$2 each
 - \$300 1st place, \$200 2nd place and \$100 3rd place
 - Scott will bring the raffle tickets to the businesses soon
 - Please drop them off before 8 pm the night of the Christmas Crawl at the Rusty Bucket
 - Drawing will be at the bon fire at 8:15 PM
- 5. Snow Carving Contest:
 - February 24 and 25
 - Scott will check with the Lumber Yard to see if they are willing to donate materials needed to build braces
 - The City or Ruyak Enterprises will fill the braces with snow
 - Chamber Members will be able to sponsor a brace to help with the costs
 - Dusty – a champion snow carver – will be on hand giving demonstration
 - Big foot races and other fun things will be going on also
- 6. Walt and Carol Scollard:
 - Carol fell and broke her hip; she had a partial hip replacement and has just gotten home

Motion to send a card and gift to the Scollard's

M/S/P D Russell/S Logan/Passed

7. Chamber Website Blog:

- Su is asking that member send a short blip about you/your business that can be posted on the website.

Motion to adjourn

M/S/P D Russell/C Fricke/Passed

**We will be having our Christmas Potluck during the next meeting
Please bring a dish/side/desert to share and your favorite beverage!**

**NEXT MEETING 5 PM
December 12, 2017
AT THE DEPOT**

Submitted By:
Kim Archer
Chamber Secretary